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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 117970

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Hitoshi MIZUTANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/726,682

Examiner: T. DUONG

Filed: December 4, 2003

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS TO ILLUMINATE TWO LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
PANELS DIFFERENT IN SCREEN SIZE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

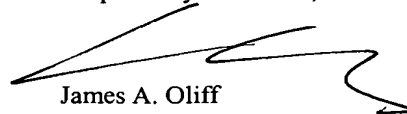
	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*10 MINUS	**20	=0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*6 MINUS	***3	=3	x 100	\$		x 200	\$ 600
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$	OR	+ 360	\$
					\$			\$ 600

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 185002 in the amount of \$600 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

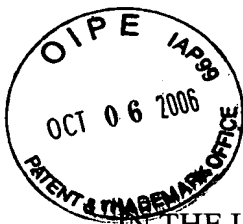
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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

In reply to the July 6, 2006 Notice of Allowance, in conjunction with the Request for
Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.